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FOR GOVERNOR—

HON. W. M. LINDSAY,
OF HICKMAN COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

FOR CLERK OF COURT APPEALS,

Thomas C. Jones.

Mr. Huey, of Obion county, Tenn., lost a fine mare last week from the bite of a snake.

Dr. R. W. Powell, of Obion, and Henry W. Adams, of Lake, are candidates to represent Obion and Lake counties in the next Legislature.

Fred Douglass' Advice to the Negroes.

[Washington Telegram to Chicago Times.]

Fred Douglass, in his paper, complains of outrages against the negroes in the Southern States. He suggests as a complete remedy for those oppressed in States having Democratic majorities, emigration. He advises the colored people to leave those States, "which they are a minority, and go where they are a majority."

CONTROLLER.—Burch intends to recommend to the next Legislature, the re-establishment of the old Bank of Tennessee. The only drawback to such a scheme is the ten per cent. tax on other than national banks by the General Assembly. Burch, however, thinks this was merely a war measure and is unconstitutional. He thinks that the proceeds of this bank would be enough to pay from one half to two-thirds of the taxes of the State, and that in ten years the entire annual indebtedness of the State would be paid from the net profits of the bank.

STARVATION AND DESERTION.—Several nights ago Mr. Gibson Taylor, of Daviess county, was called out of bed by seven or eight men, who demanded a boon of him, saying they would not steal, and had no employ, money, food for their families or credit, and that they were obliged to have food to save them from starvation. After a peremptory demand for the meat, Mr. Taylor gave up the keys of the safe to the negroes, who took only two or three pieces of meat, declaring they only wanted enough to drive starvation from their doors, and again locked the house and left the premises. This is, indeed, a sad state of affairs.—Hawenville (Ky.) Plaindealer.

The Mississippi Lowlands.

The Board of Trade, recently appointed by the President to devise a plan for reclaiming the overflowed lands along the Mississippi river, during its recent session at Newport, R. I., distributed its duties among its members as follows: The district of Louisiana was assigned to Edgar Hale; the district of Mississippi to Capt. Bengard; the district of Arkansas and Missouri to Col. J. E. Scott; Gen. H. L. Abbott was assigned

and effect of the flood of 1874 as com-

part of the plan of reclamation.

Mr. Warren has assigned the duty of

collecting all information now in the

departments bearing on the question.

The Board adjourned subject to the

call of the President, which will be

made as soon as the reports come in

from the various States.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT GLAD TO FIND HOME.—On last Tuesday a white convict escaped from the camp near this place, where a number of them are at work on the P. & M. railroad, and made his way to Hale's Point, on the Mississippi river. Here the convict broke into a trading boat, stole a lot of goods, and stealing a skiff, he got into it and started down the river. He was pursued by several parties, also in skiffs, who finally caught him. His point is in Landerdale county, and that thives in that county generally hang to the first convenient limb. The captors concluded to treat the convict in this expeditious manner. The fellow, however, told them that he was a convict, and begged to be brought back to the camp in this place. After many entreaties he was brought to this place, and remained here until he had served out only two months of serving out his term in the penitentiary. He will now have to serve six months more, making eight months he has yet to serve.—Dyersburg Progress.

A Granger Platform of Principles.

The delegates composing the District Council of the Patrons of Husbandry, for the First Congressional District of Kentucky, met recently in Paducah and passed the following note worthy resolutions:

Resolved, That this District Council be regarded as the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the organization for the protection of the farmer, and that our organization feels it to be its duty to oppose corruption in every form, and to resist all wicked movements, and to promote the general welfare of the country.

Resolved, That we have no objection, and wage war upon all other classes whatever.

Our efforts, on the contrary, are for the benefit of both producers and consumers, and that we are not to be afraid of the manufacturer, and that we are to be independent of the laborer.

Resolved, That we are not the enemies of capital, but we oppose the oppression of monopolies; we are opposed to excessive taxation, and to the right of the state to extort exorbitant taxes and to all high rates of per cent. profits in trade.

Resolved, That the general organization of the railroads, and the management of the same, are necessary to our high est prosperity, and that their interests are closely identified with our interests, and that the harmonious action is most advantageously.

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